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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, for one month from December 9, 2002 to January 9, 2003.

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